:: COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE ::

Jeff and Ralph Hughes were visi- day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rodgers an tors in this community one day last

Chas. Sebastian of near Pleasant Hill passed through here one day last week.

Mrs. Kink attended a sale near Avon last week.
Cyrus Holmes and wife have been

on the sick list.

Mrs. F. M. Biggs has been visiting relatives in Flat River the past week.

Mrs. Ralph Tillman, who has been in St. Louis taking treatment for some time, is at home now for a few weeks

motored through here one day this Lloyd Ferguson and Monroe Lewis unloaded a car of corn at St. William

Weatherington, who works at

Flat River, spent Saturday and Sun-day with his family here. Mrs. Will Simpson was on the sick

Lee Parker of Fredericktown was in this community one day last week and bought a fine calf from N. A. Kin-

was in this community last week and bought a fine team of mules from J. E. Burns and H. B. Presnell. Ivan McKenzie of Farmington has

been spending the past week with his grandparents here, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McKenzie.

P. A. Cashion and P. G. Keith ship-ped some fine cattle last Monday to St. Louis. Yount Cashion, who has been

Oklahoma the past two years, met his father in St. Louis and accompanied him home.

Violet Simpson is spending a few days this week in Farmington visiting

Mr. Whitby of Illinois was a busi-ness visitor in this community last

Mrs. E. O. and Mrs. H. B. Presnell visited Mrs. G. N. Baker at Farmington last Monday.

Mrs. H. M. McKenzie spent a few days with relatives here this week.

LEADWOOD

A five passenger Reo, driven by Carl O'Farrel of Bonne Terre, over-turned near Leadwood Tuesday. Fortunately, none of the occupants were seriously hurt, the little son of Mr. O'Farrel sustaining a broken should-er. He was rushed to the Bonne Terre

hospital and is getting along nicely.

Miss Mary R. Turley of Valle's

Mines spent Saturday and Sunday last at the home of her aunt here.

Luarvie Jackson was an out-of-

town visitor Sunday. Elmer Clark made a trip to Bonne

Etner Clark made a trip to Bonne Terre Sunday, Mrs. Hopkins, who was reported last week to be seriously ill, is able to be up at this writing. Carliss Province motored to Fred-

ericktown on Monday of this week. Roscoe Blake transacted business in

St. Louis Saturday and Sunday. Everett Morris, who has been confined to his bed for two months, is able to be out again, we are glad to

Miss Dixie Moyer left for her home spending several weeks here with

friends.

John Hodge had professional business in Bonne Terre Monday.

Markov stepped on a nail last Ivan Mackey stepped on a nail last Sunday, receiving a painful injury to his foot.

Mrs. Caroline Hoffman is sick with la grippe at this writing. Geo. Taylor of Doe Run visited his son, John, Thursday and Friday of

last week. Leslie Penberthe of Hickory Grove

was a Leadwood visitor the latter part of last week.

Geo. Turner moved from Mill street

to his fine new residence on School street last week. Mrs. Oscar Penberthy and sons, Tollman and Vernon, of Mitchell visited Mrs. John Taylor the latter

part of last week.

A. P. Goodin and sons, Paul and Donnel motored to St. Louis Monday and attended the Automobile Show

Mrs. Henry Lawson and children spent the latter part of last week with friends in the country near Big River. George Walter Hicks the mysterious boy who was nicked up some two months ago without memory, is still in our town,

A little snow storm passed over this region Tuesday, which reminded us of winter again.

Plowing and out-sowing is the oror of the day.

Mrs. Marion Wright is on the sick

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gordon and Pearl Frizell spent Sunday at the home of Thomas Allen and family.

Miss Nell Reaves of Marquand is on an extended visit with relatives

There will be a box supper and entertainment at the Avon school next Saturday night a week, March 10th A good time is promised all who attend.

Miss Irene Smith spent the week-end with friends near Stabb Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blackledge were guests of Emmett Boyd and wife Sun

baby, Lester, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Rodger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Govereau, of River Aux Tucker Boyd was a Fredericktown

visitor Tuesday.

Rev. J. M. Bailey of Farmington
was called to the bedside of Samuel
Hancy last Sunday, who is very low.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Price and little

daughters, Many and Patsy, spent Sunday with Mrs. Price's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Strahiman, and fam-ily of Libertyville. Willie and Mamie Ragsdale attended the entertainment and candy sale last Saturday night and visited Ruth and Virgil Moore Sunday.

Clarence and Tucker Boyd of Avon

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inght. All report a good time.

Mrs. E. M. Smith was a guest at the home of J. Ed McDaniel last Friday.

Mrs. Carl Valle and little son, Carl Jr., are visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Boyd, at this writ

ing. Several from this community attend Mrs. Will Simpson was on the sick list last week.

Misses Phelma Keith and Audell Cashion spent the week-end with home folks.

Lee Parker of Parke ed the box supper which was given at en for the most popular yonug lady and was won by Miss Viola Harter. Miss Laura Govereau of River Aux

ant Hill spent last Sunday at the home of A. J. Bell.

Robt. Moran and wife of Bonne Terre spent last Sunday with "Uncle" John Moran and wife.

Wm J. J. State of Bonne Sunday at the saw mill owned and operated by Watt Thomure and son is now located at this place and doing some cellent.

Vases is on a brief visit with relatives

Terre spent last Sunday with "Uncie John Moran and wife.

Wm. Lenz of Cross Roads spent last Sunday afternoon with H. B. Presnell and family and was accompanied home by his daughter, Dora, who had been visiting there the last few days.

Misses Edna Bailey and Anetta Klein of Farmington spent a few days last week with Violet and Lucile Simpson.

Distin Pender of near East Prairie cellent sawing.

Quite a few friends of Geo. W. Biri of near New Church agreeably surprised him by gathering at his home on Thursday evening of last week, Feb. 22, and most pleasantly spent a few hours in singing and making music, the occasion being his 57th birth-day aninversary. Excellent music was rendered on the organ and violin. All departed at a late hour, declaring that they had spent an enjoy-nishing Mr. Biri claring that they had spent an enjoy-able evening and wishing Mr. Biri many happy returns of the day.

DOE RUN

Miss Beulah Harvey was visiting in Flat River Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Walter Brewen and daughter, Mary, were visiting relatives in Flat River Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Newt Stone of Farm-ington were visiting Mr. and Mrs.

John Hertz Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Breman and

child were visiting his nunt, Mrs. Thos. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brim moved here

Tuesday from Bismarck.
Mrs. Dan Rhodes moved to Esther Tuesday.
Mrs. Charlotte Rhodes

Mrs. Charlotte Rhoues home Tuesday from a visit with Miss Murray. Frank Scott of Flat River was vis-

iting his son, Robert, and wife Mon day.

Dick and Edward McLeod were vis-

Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henrich spent
Sunday with P. P. Gruner and family.

Miss Orella Zimmer of Festus was visiting relatives here Saturday and

Sunday.

Joseph Crader was born in Bolling. er county Jan. 22, 1845, and died at his home here Feb. 20, 1917, being 72 years, 8 months and 28 days of age. He was married to Miss Sarah Acuff in 1868, and to this union nine children were born—four sons and 5 daughters. were born—four sons and 5 daughters.
One son preceded him in death. The
living are Mrs. Hannah Rader of Joplin, Mrs. Mary Eaves of Desloge, Mrs.
Eunice Degrant of Elvins, Mrs. Lela
Howard of St. Louis, Mrs. Lizzie
Thurman of Denver, Colo., and R. L.
Crader of St. Louis. He leaves 27
grandchildren. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. D. E. Fields at the M. E. Church Wednesday, after which the remains were laid at rest in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

CROSS ROADS

Mr. and Mrs. Rhodeman Fraysher moved to Mine La Motte Monday to reside. We are sorry to lose these good people from our community. Several from here attended the en-tertainment and candy sale at Liber-

tyville Saturday night.

There will be church here next Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night.

We have been having some more winter weather.

A. E. Green was a Fredericktown

visitor Thursday. Emmett Walker of Mill Creek was in this vicinity on business Thursday. Mrs. John Wright went to St. Louis

Mrs. John Wright went to St. Louis last Friday to visit relatives. Miss Dora Lenz spent the latter part of last week at Libertyville, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pres-

Willie Ragsdale and Burl Porter of

willie Ragsdale and Burl Forcer of near Farmington spent last Thursday night with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lenz and family. Miss Viola Kennon of Mine La Motte spent the past week with her father. Mrs. Wm. Tessreau is reported to

Mrs. Wm. lessreau is reported to be on the sick list with la grippe. Mrs. Joseph Vessels was shopping in Mine La Motte Monday. Howard Umfleet's house was destroyed by fire last Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Lewis of Liber-

tyville were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Miss Tina Wright returned to her

wm. Lenz was a Libertyville visitor Sunday evening.

There was church at the Church of God last Sunday.
Gus Vessels of Claryville is

guest of his father. The farmers are preparing to sov

Box Supper and Spelling Match
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at the Cross Roads school house on last Thursday right, Feb. 22, and conducted by the teacher, M. W. Crowder, was a swell affair and a grand success in every way. The school

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louse was crowded even to standing room, as the weather was ideal and the roads fine. After the spelling con-test, Lawson McLarney of near here was called on to sell the boxes, which was called on to sell the boxes, which went like hot cakes, and brought the saug sum of \$7.75, and then a fine cake baked by Miss Dora Lenz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lenz, was auctioned off to the most popular young lady present. Miss Margaret Stepp of the Libertyville school and Miss Nellie Barron of the Rock Creek school were placed in nomination, and the voting of 5 cents each tion, and the voting of 5 cents each was the most spirited this writer ever saw, and continued without any abatement until the cake brought the unprecedented sum of \$6.65, Miss Stepp finally winning out. Miss Stepp then most graciously cut and divided the cake among her host of friends, and it was the consensus of opinion that it was as fine a cake as ever was tasted in this section and that never before did the name of two worthier young ladies come before an assembly to decide who should "get the cake," and never did a worthier young lady win or a worthier one lose. The entire proceeds amounted to the sum of \$21.60. Another cake was auctioned off to the most popular young man. Floyd Umfleet won this cake. This sum will be used to buy supplementary books, etc. Thus has passed into history one of the best box suppers this writer ever attended. tended.

KNOB LICK

Winter weather again. Mrs. Parmley and daughter, Marge

eturned Monday from a visit in the Mr. Gray made a business trip to

Fredericktown Tuesday.
Lee Vanamberg returned Saturday
from a visit with his parents in Lutesville.

John McDowell of the Lead Belt vis ited home folks here Saturday and Sunday. Chas. Murphy, who had been away

tle from our town Monday

Miss Mabel Ebricht, who is attending business college in Farmington, paid her mother a short visit last week.

Cora Wampler left Tuesday for Farmington. James Lowe visited relatives here

Sunday. Misses Byrdia and Maude Suther-land were shopping in Fredericktown Tuesday.

PRIMROSE .

Mrs. E. F. Meyer of Bonne Terre was a guest at the home of Alfred ole one day last week. Mr. Richardson of near here was

a Bonne Terre visitor Saturday. Those who were entertained at the home of Wm. A. Moon Sunday were: Miss Blanche Rawson of Bonne Terre Messrs. Lass Cash, Manuel, Moses and Fenton Rawson.

Charley Lawson of Desloge Saturday and Sunday here with home folks.

Robert Boring made a trip to Bonne

Terre Saturday.

Misses Annie Moon and Blanche
Rawson, Messrs. Samuel Jones and Delbert Pettes spent Saturday night at the home of Wm. Rawson. Miss Nellie Moon of Bonne Terre spent Saturday night and Sunday with

home folks. The weather is rather blustery at this writing.

Willis Moon was a Bonne Terre vis-

itor last Saturday morning.
Misses Mary Cash, Lela Pratte,
Nellie and Beulah Moon; Messrs. Lee Snyder, Ronald Pratte, Henry Lawson, Jake Murphy and Andy Snyder at-tended services at the Baptist Church n Bonne Terre Sunday night.

Jake Moses made a trip to Bonne

Terre the fore part of the week. Rev. R. G. Ramsey of Flat River didn't fill his appointment here Sat-urday and Sunday. Miss Bertha Blackwell and two bro-

thers, Howard and Clarence, were guests at the home of Morris Jones

Chas. Murphy, who had been away for some time, has come back to our town to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hughes and little daughter, Mary, of Bismarck were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hughes the latter part of the week.

Mrs. M. Grady and son, James, left chased an automobile.

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FARMINGTON, MO.

Thursday for their home in Desloge, after a short visit with relatives here.

Mr. Geo. Raines of Farmington

a Knob Lick visitor last week.

W. C. Dickey, who has been ticket agent for the Iron Mountain depot of this place, was transferred to Lutes-ville. We were sorry to lose Mr. Dickey, but we also welcome Mr. Green of White Water, who has come to release him.

The early bird catches the worm. Well, does the early fisherman catch the fish? J. F. Bayless proves that the fish? J. F. Bayless proves that the does. Mr. Bayless went fishing on Washington's birthday. He caught a fine string of fish, sixty in number, fine string of fish week.

The Illinois Southern train, last Sunday, last fire to Mrs. J. Q. Mc. Gee's field. By the help of some of the fire, it was kept from getting to her residence.

Miss Ollie Patton of Ironton spent the week-end with Miss Mary Ball, attended the box support and ended the box support and ende

Miss Recourse visited nome roles in Edward
Elvins Saturday,
Mac Bayless of Desloge spent Sunday with home folks here.
Mrs. Ferguson of Cross Roads visited her sister, Mrs. H. Marlow, Sunthis week. day. Ben Nixon and wife were Dealoge

visitors Tuesday.

Miss Ada Arnold, who has been visiting relatives here, left Monday or St. Francois. Hugh McDowell left Monday for

Brad Parmley returned Sunday from Elvins. Mr. and Mrs. L. Newkirk of Des loge were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. O'Bannon speni Monday night at the home of Mrs parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hibbitts, O'Bannon's father, Peter Zolman. Miss Edith Weiss and grandmother

day.

This snow and cold weather is not of J. W. Pinkston of this place.

Wm. Pettes was in Bonne Terre Tuesday morning.

has been dragged and drained, and is

overseer.

Mrs. Pat Acuff and children of Mine La Motte were Knob Lick visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Long, accompanied by Elsie and Doris Robinson, visited her parents at Bonne Terre last week.

Miss McGuire visited home folks in Distinct Saturday.

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SUGAR GROVE AND ROUTE 2

Many of our farmers are plowing

itors are always welcome. Miss Ruby Whitney is suf from an attack of appendicitis. Whitney is suffering

Joseph Bayless left Monday for visited Mrs. Howard Haynes 100.

Flat River, where he has employafternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clay and chilMr. and Mrs. James Clay and chilment.
J. W. Laird of Elvins is visiting friends here at this writing.
Mr. and Mrs. Will McDowell of Desloge were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bayless Saturday and Sunotan Max Freeman and family of pear Sprott spent Sunday at the home

Clinton Parks called at the home of D. E. Hartshorn and family, Miss Nellie Byington, and Marion Haynes spent last Sunday with Mr. Harts-

horn's brother, Carr, of Elvins. Mr. and Mrs. John Short granddaughter, Miss Edith Weiss, vis-ited the home of B. F. Casteel last

Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Horton attendded church at Three Rivers Sunday.
Geo. Humphrey, our new road overseer, and son, Ed, were working the Sugar Grove lane one day this week.

Dan Haynes and Jake Williams are our champion cord wood choppers at the present. They are too modest to allow us to state the amount they cut last week.

Peter Zolman and wife spent last

Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. H. Noltkemper.

Quite a number of people of this neighborhood are attending the Union meetings at the various churches in Farmington this week. Those who spent last Sunday eve-

ning at the home of Harry Noltkemper were: Misses Blanche and Helen Haynes, Blanche Pinkston, Verena Blomeyer and Anna Niedert; Messes Clinton Parks, Dan Haynes, Herman Niedert, Emmett London and Eugene from their trip to Hannibal, Louisi-Williams.

Miss Nellie Byington and her friend, Marion Haynes, visited her parents, of the Three Rivers neighborhood, last

Tucsday evening.
T. V. Swearingen lost a fine young heifer Sunday.

ROUTE 3

James Womack.
Tommie Lee of Flat River spent last week Sunday with relatives of this route.

popular young lady present, and Ernest Womack won the pipe for the laziest man present. The proceeds amounted to \$24. The school board is thinking of buying a book case for the

school with the money. Noah Hammors and sister, Miss Maryann Hammors, made a business trip to Ste. Genevieve last Wednes-

day.
Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Vaugh and sons,
Paul and Allen, spent Sunday with Mr.
and Mrs. Jo. Watts.

ROUTE 4

Alvin Feasel, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. Scott the past week, left for his home in Fostoria,

Miss Winifred Scott spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tiehes and family of Flat River.

Miss Annie Scott gave a reception for her friends on this route in honor of Alvin Feasel of Fostoria, Ohio, one evening the first of the week.

Miss Grace Shyder returned Sunday from Desloge.

Mrs. D. F. Draper, accompanied by D. Snyder, visited relatives in Mine La Motte last week.

Noah Hibbitts of Desloge visited home folks here Sunday.

The people of our community gladhome Robert Hibbitts as road-ly welcome Robert Hibbitts as road-l

tined with small pox.

Miss Emily Elgasser is spending a few weeks visiting relatives in St. The entertainment given at Sprott

by the Burks school was quite a suc-cess. Miss Mary Kate Ball got the cake for the most popular young lady, and Tom Wheelen for the laziest man. It would be a great thing for this community if they would all try dragging the road, especially if it would serve them like it did Mr. Hopkins. We are very glad indeed to see such an increased interest being taken in the Union Sunday School here. Vis-

much appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Short, Miss Edith

Miss Ruby Whitney is suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Eugene Williams spent the latter part of last week with relatives in St. Louis. While there he attended the Automobile Show.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. O'Bannon spent Monday night at the home of Mrs. O'Bannon's father, Peter Zolman.

Miss Edith Weiss and grandmother visited Mrs. Howard Haynes Tuesday afterneed from this community.

ROUTE 6

Miss Hazel Jarrette returned home last Tuesday from a two-weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Farm-

The Robinson girls spent Snuday af-ternoon with Imogen Klob.

Miss Tessie Robinson returned to High School Monday, after two weeks' absence on account of the illness of

F. M. Janis and family of Leudwood and Miss Mary Eaton of Desloge spent Sunday with H. P. Sutton and wife. Mrs. H. C. Sutton visited at the T.

Airs. H. C. Sutton visited at the L. J. Lewis home Sunday evening. H. C. Sutton spent Sunday evening at J. W. Hopkins'.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brockmiller of Route 1 spent Sunday night with. John Brockmiller and family.

Several automobile loads of people from various points in the county motored over the good roads of Route 6 Sunday. The people of this route certainly have some excellent roads

FLAT RIVER

A. W. Miller spent Sunday in Bonne

to boast of.

Dr. S. W. Stophlet went to St. Louis Friday to attend a Foreign Mission rally, which opened on Friday eve-ning at the Second Presbyterian

Church.

Rev. and Mrs. Carmichael, Mesdames Pratt, Wilby, Kite and Smith and others attended the Baptist Missionary Union at Desloge Wednesday.

Miss Mildred Kieth was in St. Louis.

from their trip to Hannibal, Louisi-ana and Columbia in good spirits, ev-en though they did not win the games. They report a fine trip.
Miss Marian Keith of St. Louis

spent the week-end at her home in Rivermines. Mrs. A. L. McDowell of Esther spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Otis

Knuckolls, at Rivermines.

Mrs. E. O. Sutherland of Farming-Mrs. Chas. Lang and children of Flat River spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Walter Miller.
Geo. Smith of Oak Grove spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother, Zeno Smith, of Sprott.
Mr. and Mrs. James Womack, Miss Thelma Hammors and Perry Hammors, Noah and Roy Wampler attended the box supper at Sprott. They say the program was fine.
Misses Hazel and Beulah Wampler of Flat River spent the week-end with the entire program was very enjoyof Flat River spent the week-end with the entire program was very enjoy-friends and relatives of Oak Grove. able. Refreshments were served and of Flat River spent the week-end with friends and relatives of Oak Grove.

Mrs. Francis Lee of this route is moving to Flat River this week.

J. C. Harter of Flat River spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Harter.

Hugh Wampler of Farmington spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Wampler.

Emmett Womack of Sprott spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Kiefe of Federal are in El Paso, Texas, for a ten-days' visit.

Dr. F. L. Keith was in St. Louis last Friday.

Milton Tucker was home from Washington University several days last week.

The different departments of the

Sunday with relatives of this route.

There was a party at Mr. Cowley's last Saturday night. A large number of young folks were there and all reported a jolly time.

Misses Elvie, Hazel and Beulah Wampler and Luvinia Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harter and family of this route.

The box supper and literary program given at Oak Grove on laest Friday night, was a success. There were about 23 boxes sold. Miss Viola Harter won the cake for the most popular young lady present, and Eritage of the most of the surface o month to discuss questions of interest in the different departments of the Sunday School, and probably take some time each meeting for "teach-er training". The meetings are to last one hour and the first Monday night of each month is the time ap-

pointed.
Miss Mary Stophlet came

from Caledonia for the week end.
Mrs. Geo. Chapman of Farmington spent Tuesday in Flat River.
Basil Cecil has gone to Bisbee,
Arizona, for a visit of several months. The ladies of the Christian church
will hold a bazaar and bake sale on
March 22nd, in the church.
Mrs. A. W. Miller spent Wednesday

Mrs. A. W. Miller spent Wednesday with relatives in Bonne Terre, Mrs. E. G. Wolfe of Bonne Terre visited in Flat River Friday. The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold an oyster supper in the basement of the church next Tues-day evening, from 5 to 7:30 o'clock. Pie will be served with the oysters; there will also be ice cream and cake. At 2 o'clock the ladies will have for sale, aprons, dust caps, bonnets and other articles useful in spring house cleaning. The public is invited.

cleaning. The public is invited.

A. E. Ring and family of Federal left Wednesday for Fredericktown, where Mr. Ring is manager of the

where Mr. Ring is manager of the Federal interests.
Mrs. L. R. Reed and Miss Essie were in St. Louis Tuesday.
The Presbyterian Church is arranging to have a ten-days' meeting preceding the spring communion service. Rev. Mr. Leeper, the Presbyterian pastor at Desloge, will preach next Wedneseday, Thursday and Friday nights, and Rev. Robert L. Evans of St. Louis, pastor evangelist, will of St. Louis, pastor evangelist, will preach on Sunday, March 11th, and each evening that week. There will be good music and the public is invited.

CHESTNUT RIDGE

On the 22nd of February, Miss Nannie McElligott gave a birthday dinner to a few of her friends. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Westmeyer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Westmeyer and son, Paul, Mrs. Harvey Price and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rudy, Mr. and Mrs. Elza Burgess and Miss Kate Hoover, Mesdames Annie Hawk Missis Merkand dames Annie Hawk, Mintie Marks and daughter, Loreta, Myra Duncan and daughter, Dorothy Annie Porter and "Grandma" Porter: Misses Addie and Lura Hawn and Frank Beezer; Miss-es Rosie and Mamie Ross. All enes Rosie and Mamie Ross. All enjoyed a sumptuous dinner and had a
good time in general. All left at a
late hour wishing Miss Nannie many
more such birthdays.

Miss Mollie Durner returned to her
home in St. Louis last Monday, after
a week's visit with her brother, John
Durner, and niece, Miss Nannie McElligott.

Miss Clara Porter visited Flat River last Wednesday.

er last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Porter visited
the former's father, Wm. Porter, last
Saturday.

John Mackely bought 13 head of hogs from J. T. Claywell this week. They average 185 pounds each, and brought 12 cents per pound. This is about the highest price ever paid in this community for hoga.